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Mr. David L. Strickland
Administrator
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
West Building
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE
Washington, D.C. 20590

Re: Withdrawal of Petition for Determination of Inconsequential Noncompliance –
Yokohama ADVAN A680 Tires - Size 205/50R16

Dear Mr. Strickland:

On January 10, 2010, Yokohama Tire Corporation (YTC) submitted a Petition for Determination of Inconsequential Noncompliance pursuant to the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act, 49 U.S.C. §30118(d), and 49 C.F.R. Part 556 concerning a noncompliance found to exist in a quantity of Yokohama ADVAN A680 tires in size 205/50R16. Specifically, these tires do not meet the Tire Identification Number (TIN) labeling requirements of FMVSS 139.

In light of the Agency's decision to deny a similar petition filed by YTC involving a different tire ("AVID H4S") (*see* 77 Federal Register 11190 (Feb. 24, 2012)), YTC has decided to withdraw its "ADVAN A680" petition and proceed with a notification and remedy campaign with respect to these tires. We have been in communication with the Recall Management Division about this matter and, as of today, we have submitted our supplemental Part 573 notification (containing the recall schedule and remedy plan) and draft Part 577 owner letters for the Agency's review.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Thomas T. Griffing
Corporate Quality Assurance

cc: George Stevens (OVSC) (by email)
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